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VOTER ID NOT REQUIRED FOR 2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The Frederick County Board of Elections reminds voters who are properly registered in the County that they will not be required to show Voter ID at the polls this November. This applies to those voting an absentee ballot, or in-person during either Early Voting at the Frederick Senior Center (October 27 – November 1, 2012) or at the polls on Tuesday, November 6.

"The proposed voter ID legislation mentioned in today's newspapers by Commissioner Young has nothing to do with the 2012 presidential election", noted Stuart Harvey, Election Director for Frederick County. "The Board wants to remind the roughly 146,000 registered voters in the County that they can vote this year without providing some form of ID."

The voter registration deadline for this year's election is this coming Tuesday, October 16, at 9 p.m. Voters can register to vote, check their current voter registration, or make changes by visiting the Board of Elections' web site at www.frederickcountymd.gov/elections.

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